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Malcolm's Sister Blames CIA In Death

Mrs. Ella Collins, sister of the late black nationalist leader Malcolm X, said in an interview on radio station WLIB this week that "I know that the CIA instigated Malcolm's death."

Malcolm X was shot to death by three gunmen on Feb. 21, 1965, as he addressed an audience at the Audubon Ballroom, 167th St. and Broadway. Three men, identified as "Black Muslims," were convicted of the killing after a lengthy trial in New York State Supreme Court and sentenced to life imprisonment last March.

Mrs. Collins, leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, which was founded by Malcolm X, was interviewed by WLIB news director Leon Lewis on the program "Spotlight," which was broadcast from 7:45 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday). The

interview took note of the celebration of "Malcolm X Day," commemorating the slain leader's birthday, May 19.

This marked the first time that Mrs. Collins has charged the federal agency with having a part in Malcolm's death, although such speculation by others has been published sporadically.

One such article, referred to in the interview, was written by Eric Milton and was published a few issues back by The Realist, a Greenwich Village periodical. The article noted that just before his death, Malcolm had returned from a trip in which he had won the support of several African nations for his plan to bring the Negro problem in the United States into the forum of the United Nations.